

Grand Junction Progress Update

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Westfield, IN - The preliminary survey and engineering of the proposed Grand Junction area has officially begun. Beam, Longest and Neff will complete the surveying of Union Street from South Street to Jersey Street by the end of September.

Bernardin Lochmueller & Associates has been hired to identify potential environmental concerns, determine historic structures, identify potential hazard sites and conduct a preliminary review of the hydrology to prepare for a meeting with the project team to make recommendations for final design. These activities and the recommendations will be completed by the end of October.

The Grand Junction Task Group held a design charrette last week for the purpose of establishing a more detailed design of the Grand Junction project. The charrette produced some changes from the original Master Plan and the Task Group feels that these are positive changes for the project. Changes mostly consisted of a reduction on the width of Union Street from 34 to 24 feet between South Street and Park Street, possibly leaving Jersey Street in its current location.

The City of Westfield in conjunction with the Grand Junction Task Group will continue to analyze the results of the design charrette within the next couple weeks.